

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3689
PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0171-00000**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Yoshizumi MANO et al.) Group Art Unit: 3689
Application No.: 10/001,766) Examiner: Dennis W. Ruhl
Filed: October 31, 2001) Confirmation No.: 4322
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING)
APPARATUS, METHOD, AND)
SYSTEM, CONTENT SALES)
SYSTEM AND METHOD,)
TRANSACTION ASSISTING)
SYSTEM AND METHOD,)
SERVICE PROVIDING SYSTEM)
AND METHOD, AND RECORDING)
MEDIUM)

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 24, 2009, the period for response to which extends through November 24, 2009, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.